



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

American Samoa
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
FSM, State of Chuuk
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FSM, State of Pohnpei
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Island of Guam
Republic of Kiribati
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Republic of Nauru
Republic of Palau
State of Hawaii

A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 53-BOD-19

“Expressing the sincerest condolences of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures for the untimely passing of the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham, Speaker of the Tenth Kosrae Legislature.”

1 **WHEREAS**, on the first day of November in the Year of Our Lord, 2012, the
2 late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham, a prominent leader of the State of Kosrae and
3 respected statesman throughout Micronesia, was called by his Heavenly Father to his
4 eternal rest; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham is survived by his wife,
6 Mrs. Mesalina Abraham; children; Yoshiro Abraham, Lyndon Abraham Jr., Brucetole
7 Abraham, Mayleen Abraham, Osamu Abraham and his many grandchildren; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Lyndon Abraham served in official capacities
9 in the former Trust Territory Administration and in the constitutional governments of
10 the FSM, where he held many offices of importance involving the finances and
11 administration of our developing governments; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham also shared his
13 considerable financial expertise with the private sector where he held posts of
14 responsibility and importance within the banking community; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was a delegate of the First
16 Kosrae Constitutional Convention and was also the Chairman of the Committee on
17 Finance and Taxation for the convention; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was once again elected as
2 a delegate to the Third Kosrae Constitutional Convention and was also the president for
3 that convention; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was dedicated to the
5 education of the youth of Micronesia and served as a member of the Board of Regents
6 of the College of Micronesia, FSM; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was also a dedicated
8 church member and contributed much to the moral upbringing of the youth of Kosrae;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1991, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was elected by
11 the people of Kosrae to serve as the Lt. Governor until 1995; and

12 **WHEREAS**, after serving in several other official capacities in public service,
13 the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was most recently elected by the people of
14 Kosrae to serve in the Tenth Kosrae Legislature where he served as the Speaker until
15 his untimely passing; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was an active participant
17 in the General Assemblies of the Association of the Pacific Islands Legislatures and was
18 serving on APIL's Board of Directors at the time of his untimely passing; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham dedicated most of his life
20 to the betterment of the people of his island and the people of Micronesia; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham will greatly be missed;
22 now, therefore;

23 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 53rd
24 Board of Directors meeting, December 5-6, 2012, State of Pohnpei, FSM, that the
25 Board of Directors of the APIL do hereby express the sincerest condolences of the

1 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to the family and friends and to the people of
2 Kosrae and Micronesia upon the untimely passing of the late Honorable Lyndon B.
3 Abraham, Speaker of the Tenth Kosrae Legislature; and

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the
5 APIL Secretary shall attest, to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same shall be
6 transmitted to the Governor of Kosrae; to the Acting Speaker of the Tenth Kosrae
7 Legislature; to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member
8 jurisdiction of the Association of the Pacific Legislatures and to the widow, Mrs.
9 Mesalina Abraham;

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.



**JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.
PRESIDENT**



**CHANG B. WILLIAM
SECRETARY**

